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PATENT

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Proposed Class:

Subclass:

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Jacob de Baan

For (title): OFF-SHORE MOORING AND FLUID TRANSFER SYSTEM

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

8049.1

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**2. Papers Enclosed**

- A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application  
6 Page(s) of Specification  
2 Page(s) of Claims  
4 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal
- B.** Other Papers Enclosed  
2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)

Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

Certified Copy of the Original UK Patent Application, from which priority is here claimed.

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by the inventor: Jacob de Baan

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to BLUEWATER ENERGY SERVICES BV is attached.

**8. Certified Copy**

Certified copy of application from which priority is claimed is attached:

Country  
Great Britain

Application Number  
0229031.0

Filed  
12/12/2002

**9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$750.00									
Number Filed		Number Extra				Rate			
Total									
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))		10	–	20	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent									
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))		1	–	3	=	0	x	\$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))							\$ 280.00	\$	0.00
Filing Fee Calculation								\$750.00	

**10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed	
Filing Fee	\$750.00
<b>Total Fees Enclosed</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>

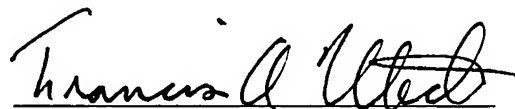
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A duplicate of this paper is attached.

**12. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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